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TO:

Empower Pack Participants

FROM:

Jim Humble

Assistant Director for Operations

Chief Financial Officer

DATE:

May 13, 2010

RE:

Empower Pack State Match - FY 2010

Starting in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2010, the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) began offering an Empower Pack discount for childcare licensing fees. Through April 30, 2010, this discount is funded by 48.3% federal Title V monies and 51.7% state Tobacco Tax monies.

Please consider this letter your certification that ADHS will not claim the Tobacco Tax monies as state match for any federal funding in SFY 2010. Therefore, organizations that received an Empower Pack discount may claim half of the discount amount as matching funds for federal grants.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Smith at lynne.smith@azdhs.gov or John Lake at lakej@azdhs.gov.